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SUBJECT: US-USSR HOUSING AGREEMENT - SECRETARY HARRIS' VISIT TO
USSR FOR JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING

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SUMMARY: SECRETARY HARRIS' VISIT COINCIDES WITH USDOC-
SPONSORED CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION SEMINAR/EXHIBIT (S/E)
ENTITLED "CONCRETE '77" TO BE HELD IN U.S. COMMERCIAL
OFFICE (USCO) MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 26-30. SEVEN LEADING U.S.
FIRMS WILL PARTICIPATE, AND WE EXPECT 300-400 SOVIET
ENGINEERS AND TECHNICIANS TO ATTEND OVER THE THREE-
DAY PERIOD. OPENING OF SEMINAR/EXHIBIT WILL TAKE PLACE
MORNING OF SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY). WE WOULD BE
EXTREMELY PLEASED IF SECRETARY HARRIS WOULD CONSIDER FORMALLY
OPENING CONCRETE '77 ON SEPTEMBER 27, OR IF THIS CANNOT
BE WORKED INTO HER SCHEDULE MAKING SHORT APPEARANCE
BEFORE S/E PARTICIPANTS WITH A FEW REMARKS LATER IN WEEK.

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ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST, SINCE OUR
PROGRAM BROCHURES FOR "CONCRETE '77" ARE ABOUT TO BE
PRINTED. END SUMMARY.

2. OPENING OF SEMINAR/EXHIBIT WILL TAKE PLACE MORNING OF
SEPTEMBER 27 (TUESDAY). WE WOULD BE EXTREMELY PLEASED IF
SECRETARY HARRIS WOULD CONSIDER FORMALLY OPENING CONCRETE '77

ON SEPTEMBER 27, OR IF THIS CANNOT BE WORKED INTO HER SCHEDULE MAKING SHORT APPEARANCE BEFORE S/E PARTICIPANTS WITH A FEW REMARKS LATER IN WEEK. USCO HAS WORKED WITH STATE COMMITTEE FOR CONSTRUCTION AFFAIRS (GOSSTROY) TO DEVELOP AND ORGANIZE CONCRETE '77 S/E AND GOSSTROY CHAIRMAN (NOVIKOV) WILL BE INVITED TO ATTEND. CHAIRMAN OF STATE COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL CONSTRUCTION AND ARCHITECTURE (GOSGRAZHDANSTROY) WILL ALSO BE INVITED AS WELL AS RSFSR MINISTER OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY. GOSGRAZHDANSTROY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR PLANNING OF ALL SOVIET CONSTRUCTION OF MULTIPLE DWELLINGS, UNITS, HOSPITALS, SCHOOLS, HOTELS, ETC. INDUSTRIAL CONSTRUCTION, I.E., OF FACTORIES, PLANTS, AND THE LIKE, IS NOT WITHIN GOSGRAZHDANSTROY'S PURVIEW.

3. SECRETARY HARRIS' PRESENCE AT SEMINAR WOULD UNDERLINE IMPORTANCE USG ATTACHES TO OUR CONTINUING TRADE PROMOTION EFFORTS IN USSR, AS WELL AS PROVIDE A GOOD EXAMPLE TO U.S. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES OF POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL BENEFITS WHICH FLOW FROM US-USSR SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION.

4. WE RECOGNIZE FULLY FACT THAT THE SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE WILL BE VERY FULL WHILE IN USSR, BUT IN VIEW OF FORTUITOUS COINCIDENCE OF HER VISIT AND ONE OF OUR REGULARLY SCHEDULED S/ME'S (WE STAGE NINE PER YEAR IN VARIOUS INDUSTRY SECTORS) ON THEME WHICH FITS IN PERFECTLY WITH HUD'S RESPONSIBILITIES IN U.S., CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT THAT OPENING "CONCRETE '77" UNCLASSIFIED

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BE WEIGHDED AS HIGHLY DESIRABLE OPTION TO OTHER ACTIVITIES SUGGESTED IN TERENT'YEV/DE HANCOCK LETTER (REFTEL). IF HUD INTERESTED IN PURSUING THIS IDEA, SUGGEST HANCOCK DISCUSS MODALITIES WITH MR. JAMES E. MURRIN, DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF EAST-WEST TRADE DEVELOPMENT, BUREAU OF EAST-WEST TRADE, DEPT OF COMMERCE (TEL 377-2543).

5. ACTION REQUESTED: PLEASE ADVISE SOONEST, SINCE OUR PROGRAM BROCHURES FOR "CONCRETE '77" ARE ABOUT TO BE PRINTED. TOON

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